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*Handwritten signature*  
The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This is with reference to the article in the September issue of "True" magazine concerning the CIA, in which certain remarks are made with regard to the FBI and yourself. Mr. Kuhrtz discussed this matter with me on 12 August, and Mr. Papich on 25 August.

Let me say first that I consider any matter that could in any way affect the fine relationship that has been established between the FBI and the CIA would be most regrettable. The comments made in this article in this regard are totally false and in no way represent my views or those of any responsible member of this Agency.

As Mr. Kirkpatrick explained to Mr. Papich on 24 August, it has been the consistent policy of the Agency neither to confirm nor deny or to approve or disapprove articles appearing in the press. We will, upon request, look at an article to determine whether there are items revealing intelligence sources and methods, the protection of which I am charged with by law. Mr. Kirkpatrick advised Mr. Papich of the facts in this particular case. I would particularly point out that the initial manuscript contained only two paragraphs on the FBI, while the later galley proofs had an expanded version. On both occasions we suggested corrections.



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I have attached a memorandum giving in further detail the pertinent facts available to us with regard to this article.

I wish to reassure you of my personal regard for you and admiration for the FBI which I have stated consistently on many occasions both publicly and in discussions with personnel of the Agency.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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Let me say first that I consider any matter that <sup>c</sup>would in any way affect the fine relationship that has ~~existed~~ between the FBI and the CIA most regrettable. The comments made in this ~~article~~ instance are ~~inaccurate, unnecessary and unfortunate. totally false~~

As Mr. Kirkpatrick explained to Mr. Papich on 26 August, it has been the consistent policy of the Agency neither to confirm nor deny or to approve or disapprove articles appearing in the press. We will, upon request, look at an article to determine whether there are items revealing intelligence sources and methods, the protection of which I am charged with by law. Mr. Kirkpatrick advised Mr. Papich of the facts in this particular case. I would particularly point out that the initial manuscript contained only two paragraphs on the FBI while the later galley proofs had an expanded version. On both occasions we suggested corrections. ~~In retrospect, we might have suggested to the author or publisher to consult with the FBI.~~

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*are early history of the agency*  
I have carefully examined the role of my Inspector General and of Colonel Grogan in this incident, and I am fully satisfied that neither had anything to do with the comments made in the "True" magazine article concerning you or the FBI.

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~~We will continue to endeavor to maintain the closest working relationship possible with the FBI, and I can assure you of my complete cooperation in this regard.~~

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

*I have attached a memorandum giving in further detail all the pertinent facts ~~now~~ available to us with regard to this article.*

*it wish to reassure you of my personal regard for you and admiration for the F. B. I. which I have <sup>consistently</sup> stated on many occasions both publicly and ~~privately~~ <sup>personally</sup> with ~~you~~ <sup>you</sup> & this agency.*